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MAYO TRAIL GETS HELP FROM FLOYD

\$100,000 OF BOND ISSUE TO BE APPLIED ON STATE'S PART FOR ROAD.

Following the example of Boyd, Lawrence and Johnson counties, Floyd county last week got into the bond wagon and made an appropriation of one-half of its bond issue for the Mayo Trail. This amounts to \$100,000.

A condition of the appropriation is that the contract shall be let before July 1, 1921.

Floyd county has already said she would do her part after the other counties acted and it is now up to her. Pike is the largest and richest of all these counties and will "come across." This insures the building of a great highway through the Big Sandy Valley, the greatest public enterprise next to the railroad that has ever been attempted.

The action of Floyd county is reported as follows by the Prestonsburg Citizen:

At the session of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held in Prestonsburg, Ky., the court ordered the sale of \$100,000 ten year per cent bonds, the proceeds to be donated to the State Highway Commissioner for the construction of that portion of the Mayo Trail lying within Floyd county. The road is to extend up the Big Sandy Valley from the Johnson county line to the Pike county line, over a route determined by the engineers of the commission.

The order of the court provides that \$5,000 of the money from the bonds shall be applied to compensating the engineers who complete laying out the road. The engineers of the State Commission have been working in the routing of the road during the past year.

The court's order also made the rest of \$100,000 conditional upon the letting of the contract for the construction of the road not later than July 1, 1921. In the event the contract is not let by that time the gift is forfeited and the money must be returned to the county.

Under the Federal Road Aid law the action of the Floyd Fiscal Court in the ten-day creates an obligation on the part of the State of Kentucky to contribute the like sum of \$100,000 and binds the Federal government to add the sum of \$200,000 making a total of \$400,000 to be available for the construction of the Mayo Trail in this county. Judge Ed T. Hill was appointed Trustee of the Road Fund.

Young Louisa Couple Married Last Sunday

A wedding of interest to friends throughout the county was solemnized about noon last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson in Louisa when their daughter, Miss Mary, became the bride of Mr. Roy Thompson. Rev. H. B. Hewlett officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by members of the family and quite a number of friends of the young couple who were entertained to dinner after the wedding. In the evening the guests accompanied the bride and groom to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adams where an elegant supper was awaiting them.

The bride is one of Lawrence county's successful teachers. She is a pretty and charming young lady, the eldest daughter of the County Attorney.

The groom was also a teacher before coming to Louisa where he completed a business course. He is now connected with the store of Adams & Kiser. He is the son of Lindsey Thompson, of Illinois, and is a young man of excellent qualities. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

WAYNE COUNTY COURT APPOINTS DEPUTIES

The Wayne County, W. Va., News says:—Wayne county court house was a beehive Monday and Tuesday of this week. County officials elected in November were busy getting a line-up on the work ahead of them. The new county court, made up of H. W. Thompson, J. T. Porter and J. W. Crabtree met in its first session Monday.

The first business taken up was the election of a president of the court. H. W. Thompson was elected for this office by the votes of the other two members of the court. The new court assumed its responsibilities and transacted business in the interests of the county in a manner which met the unanimous approval of the many citizens who were present.

The appointment of deputies was among the first business disposed of by the court Monday. Charles W. Frazier, who has been appointed in the county clerk's office, was appointed office deputy of Assessor G. W. Staley; Everett Walker was made deputy circuit clerk, Chas. E. Walker, Jesse Adkins and Miss Willie Smith were named office assistants to county clerk, Heskiah Adkins; Fred Perry was appointed office deputy to Sheriff John C. Brumfield and the following field deputy sheriffs were qualified before the court: Clay H. Williams, William Crum, Ollie Mills, Fred Crabtree and Cleveland Fraley, Illor.

The salary of Cleveland Fraley, jailor, was set at \$90.00 a month; Clay H. Williams \$25 a month; all other field deputy sheriffs, \$85 per month; Chas. W. Frazier, deputy assessor, \$115 a month. The salaries of all unappointed office deputies were set at \$75 a month.

OLIVE HILL MEN ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Jarvis Newsome, aged 23 years, of Olive Hill, was brought to Ashland and taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound. He was at his home at Olive Hill and with him was his friend Omar Nelson of Fleming county. As the story goes these two men had had trouble with George and Logan Jesse. They were called from their home yesterday morning early and it is alleged they were fired upon by George Jesse, both of the men being seriously injured. Up to noon today both George Jesse and his brother Logan had not been apprehended. All parties are prominent in Carter county and the trouble was said to be an old grudge. Both Newsome and Nelson are 23 years of age while the Nelson boys are 21 and 23—Ashland Independent.

FORMER MAGOFFIN MAN.

The Grayson Journal says: A. F. Bays, an inmate of the county infirmary, died Saturday night of heart disease. He had been in poor health for several years and was a native of Magoffin county. He came here from Hickman some few years ago and run a shoe repair shop until his health compelled him to give it up. His age was 46 years. The remains were buried Sunday in the cemetery on the hill.

OPERATION ON EYES.

Lafe Compton and son, Ernest, returned Saturday from Cincinnati where they went to consult a specialist in regard to Ernest's eyes. They expect to return in March for an operation in the hope of restoring the sight in one eye. The other was entirely destroyed by the dynamite explosion last November.

MRS. MARY YOUNG DIES.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Young occurred on Sunday, Jan. 2, at her home on Irish Creek, this county. She was 80 years of age. Her husband died about fifteen years ago.

HARBIN-WATSON MEETINGS SUCCEED

The Harbin-Watson evangelistic meetings at the M. E. Church South in Louisa, every afternoon (except Saturday) and every night, continue with increasing interest and with results that are already taking on large proportions. Several responded to the first invitation given for penitents and seekers, and each opportunity presented since that has been taken advantage of by goodly numbers.

That no better preaching has even been heard here is the verdict of all who have expressed themselves within hearing of the writer.

The service for men only Sunday afternoon was a big success. It was the largest gathering of men and boys ever seen in Louisa at a religious meeting. The sermon by Rev. Harbin was exceedingly strong and inspiring.

A meeting for women only was held at the same hour at the Baptist Church, conducted by Mr. Watson, the song leader. The congregation completely filled the church and the service is reported as having been very helpful.

Monday night Mr. Harbin preached to women only and Mr. Watson spoke at a meeting for men only at the Baptist Church. Both meetings were well attended.

Mr. Watson is a very capable song leader. In addition to being a good soloist, he is able to get the congregation to sing. As a choir leader he is a success also. His junior choir does remarkably good work under the amount of training possible to give them. Great interest prevails in the contests each evening between the "Reds" and the "Blues."

Lexington Fire Loss Estimated at \$800,000

Lexington, Ky.—Damage estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000 was done here Tuesday afternoon by a fire in the retail district on West Main street. The department store of Wolf, Wile & Company was totally destroyed and serious damage was done to the stores of the J. D. Purcell Company and the Kaufman Clothing Company. Fire department officials did not announce the cause of the fire, which was believed to have started in the Wolf, Wile & Company building.

The Wolf, Wile & Company sustained the largest loss, estimated at about \$400,000.

SCHOOL BANKING SYSTEM.

The Jenkins News has the following item: Mr. E. L. Swetnam, principal of the Jenkins Graded School, checked up the banking system for year ending 1920, and found that the children in Jenkins have deposited a total amount of \$502. This has been done by the children buying stamps of 5c denominations from the teachers, placing them in bank books, and then depositing the stamps in the bank.

The system has been in operation just two months. The principal and teachers started out with the idea of securing a total of \$1,000 from the children for the year. They expect now to go far beyond that figure.

Mr. J. G. Long and his corps of teachers at McRoberts have been able to sell nearly five hundred dollars worth of the school stamps. They accepted a quota last fall of \$500 for the entire year, but now they hope to double it.

THRIFT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

JANUARY 17-22 PROCLAIMED AS SPECIAL TIME FOR STARTING SAVINGS.

The birthday of Benjamin Franklin is to be celebrated this year by making the week beginning that day a time for people to make a new start in saving money.

Franklin was the first great American apostle and example of thrift. This is why his birthday is used in connection with such a movement.

The Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Treasury department of the United States, is heading this great campaign to teach America a much needed lesson. This is the most wasteful nation in the world.

Next week is put forward as Thrift Week to get people to join in a great effort to adopt plans of various kinds for saving money, cutting out extravagance, reducing expenses, etc. Let everybody join in this movement.

Dr. F. D. Marcum's Daughter Marries Huntington Man

Miss Eunice Victoria Marcum of Cerro, W. Va., and Mr. J. W. Hicks of Newburn, Va., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Hill, on Oakland avenue in Catlettsburg. The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Marcum of Cerro. The groom is a member of an old Virginia family and is a young man of sterling character and fine business qualifications and is a clerk-employee of Norfolk-Chambers Shoe Co. of Huntington, W. Va. They had planned a more elaborate affair to take place the 14th of February but owing to the illness of Dr. Marcum, the bride's father, who is now in a hospital, their plans were changed. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pope, pastor of the Baptist church of Cerro before an improvised altar of ferns and palms. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion. The bride looked beautiful in dark blue with accessories to harmonize. They will return to Cerro after a trip to Virginia and for a time will reside there.—Ashland Independent.

Hi-Y Meeting to be Held Sunday Afternoon

Mr. W. W. Hall, district secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged for a meeting of the boys and young men of the Kentucky Normal College to be held at the M. E. Church South next Sunday afternoon, the 16th, at 2:30.

Mr. Hall will be in charge of the meeting. Rev. Walter Harbin has been asked to make an address and has accepted.

The chief object of the meeting is to organize a "Hi-Y" club, which is a commendable movement. Prof. Byington is co-operating in the effort.

"Liberty Belles" to be in Louisa the 15th

The second number of the lyceum course in Louisa is the Liberty Belles. These young ladies will be here at Eldorado theater Saturday night of this week. This is said to be an excellent number.

The management will run a good picture reel first and make no extra charge for admission. The Liberty Belles program will not start before 7:30 p. m. so as to enable persons to attend after church services.

See particulars of the program on the literature being distributed.

AFTER MURDERER OF PARSONS GIRL

A Subscription of \$100 toward defraying the expenses of Pine Mountain Settlement School and other organizations attempting to detect and prosecute the murderer of Miss Laura Parsons, teacher, slain last summer while crossing Pine Mountain, was made at a business meeting of the Louisville Woman's Club.

In discussing the subscription Mrs. H. R. Whiteside declared: "This murder means the spoliation of the womanhood of the State. Unless the culprit can be brought to justice we cannot protect the women of the mountains and given the best years of their lives to go into the mountains and serve those who need them."

"The State of Kentucky cannot allow a crime of this nature to go unpunished," Miss Simpson said. "Accusations against various men have been too lightly dismissed."

Contributions may be sent to Miss Jennie O. Vancey, State Board of Health Building, Louisville, or C. N. Manning, Lexington, treasurer, Pine Mountain Settlement School.

OH, GIRLS!

"To give the face a good color," says an exchange, "get a pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there."—Southern Telephone News.

MISS LIDA NUNNERY AND MR. MCKINLEY PRESTON WED

Handsome engraved announcements have been received in Louisa, as follows:

Mr. Sherman Nunneny announces the marriage of his daughter Lida Elizabeth

to Mr. Walter McKinley Preston on Monday January the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The bride is a beautiful young lady. She is pleasantly remembered here as having been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ernest T. Westlake, of this city.

Mr. Preston is a well known and popular young man of Paintsville. He is engaged in the merchandising business. They will be at home after January twenty-fifth in Paintsville.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE IS CALLED BY SHAWKEY

Charleston, W. Va.—An educational conference for citizens of the state for January 24 by M. P. Shawkey, superintendent of schools, at the request of National Schools Commissioner Claxton, has been announced. Particular attention will be given to present needs—the shortage of teachers and a stunted school budget—at the conference. It was stated.

WEDDING BELLS.

Four of Louisa's attractive young ladies will soon submit to a change in their names and places of residence if reports and signs are not very deceptive. We are not at liberty to give further particulars at this time, and are therefore grooming under one of the great temptations of the newspaper man—to tell all we know.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dennis Wellman, 44, of Blaine, and Mary Green, 24, of Red Bush. Troy Wheeler, 18, to Gertrude Cordle, 16, of Wilbur.

WILL CUT OUT TOBACCO CROP

Lexington, Ky.—Declaring it to be the intention of the larger manufacturers of tobacco in this country to buy only one half of the present crop of approximately 300,000,000 pounds at lowest possible prices, and when they have secured more than one half to withdraw their buyers from the market, Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell, in a two hours' address, delivered in the Woodland Park auditorium to approximately 2,000 growers, warehousemen, bankers and merchants representing all counties in the blue grass region, advocated a plan of procedure which, he says, represents the difference between ruin and salvation.

He urged, first, that the growers agree unanimously to raise no tobacco in 1921; second, that they determine not to sell any tobacco before April 15, by which time it will be too late to seed beds for plants with which to grow a crop; third, that they sell only one half of the crop over the loose leaf floors after April 15; fourth, that they send the other half to their loose leaf warehouses in their own communities when finished marketing the first half and have it redried and put in storage to be held under negotiable warehouse receipts until November or December; fifth, that an organization for the orderly, business-like carrying out of this program be perfected, and, sixth, that there be no lawlessness.

Almost All Favor Cut-Out.

At the conclusion of the Congressman's address, which had been most attentively received, a newspaper man stepped forward, saying that the press would like very much to have the sentiment of the gathering on the question of a cut-out, and asked that all in favor of growing no tobacco in 1921 indicate by rising. The audience came instantly to its feet. It was practically unanimous. It seemed as if there remained sitting no more than 40 out of 2,000.

Congressman Cantrell told his hearers that including the stocks in the hands of the manufacturers, which he fixed at 267,000,000 pounds, including the residue of the low grades of the 1919 crop in the hands of dealers, which he estimated to be 75,000,000 pounds, and including the present crop of 300,000,000 pounds in the hands of the growers, there is a total of 642,000,000 pounds of burley tobacco in the country. He stated that there has not been in 15 years so large a stock of this tobacco unmanufactured, on January 1. He told them if they would raise a crop in 1921 there would be at the end of the year a surplus of 700,000,000 pounds, which would be three years' supply, and that for the succeeding five years, because of that supply, tobacco would not average more than 5 cents per pound.

"The best thing on earth we could do," he said, with much emphasis, "would be not to sell a pound of this tobacco until next December, after having cut out the 1921 crop."

GEORGE HAYES KILLED AT WILLIAMSON MONDAY

A union miner named George Hayes, and possibly another man, were blown to atoms by an explosion of nitroglycerine or other high explosive Monday night, near the Gates plant of the Crystal Block Mining Company. He had recently made frequent trips to Fort Gay and Louisa. He had been a striker for several months. A fund was raised to send his wife and children back to North Carolina, from whence they came.

GIRL ACCUSED OF SLAYING MAN

TRAGEDY IS ENACTED IN HAZARD HOTEL—GIFT REVOLVER USED, CHARGED.

Hazard, Ky., Jan. 6.—John Sexton, 55 years old, former Chief of Police of Hazard, was shot to death almost instantly this morning in the room of Miss Mary McIntosh, 22 years old, waitress in the Beaumont Hotel here. The girl, found with a smoking revolver in her hand, was placed in jail. She has refused to make any statement.

A shot rang out in the hotel at 9 o'clock. Sexton was found lying on the floor of the girl's room. A bullet had entered the back of his head and passed entirely through. The report that he had a knife in his hand has not been verified.

The revolver, which was turned over to the officers, had one empty shell. The weapon had been given to the girl by Sexton recently, it is said.

Sexton was married and a widow and three children survive. The girl is an orphan and has been employed at the hotel several years. An uncle, Jerry McIntosh, lives here.

Mrs. John T. Dean Dies At Ohio Home

Mrs. John T. Dean, of Rock Camp, Ohio, passed away at five o'clock on Thursday evening after a prolonged illness dating from an attack of influenza that she suffered one year ago this winter.

Mrs. Dean was a native Kentuckian. She was born in Lawrence county December 12, 1845, the daughter of William and Melissa Large, of Irad. She was regarded as a most estimable woman and had hosts of friends both in Kentucky and Ohio who appreciated in her character the deep christian principles that controlled her life.

Sincere sympathy is felt for her aged husband, 82 years of age, who has been for a long time an invalid, and for her devoted family of five sons and three daughters, who will feel keenly their loss of a superior wife and mother.

The sons surviving are H. S. Dean, of Huntington, W. Va., William Dean, and Thomas Dean, of Ironton, Ohio; J. C. Dean, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Kinney Dean, who has remained with the parents at Rock Camp, near Ironton. The daughters are Mrs. Mussetter and Mrs. Quillen, of Ashland, and Mrs. Genoa Chaffin, of Pinkerton, O. Several grand children survive, one of whom, a lad of eight years, has always lived in the home of his grandparents.

Mrs. Dean also leaves two brothers, Bert Large, of Chillicothe, and Thomas Large, of Columbus, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Genoa Chaffin of Pinkerton, Ohio.

The remains were laid to rest in the Leatherswood cemetery near the M. E. Church of Leatherswood, Ohio. Rev. Harvey of West Virginia had charge of the funeral.

Taylor Muncy Trial in Wyoming County

Williamson, W. Va.—Judge R. D. Bailey, in court here, granted a motion for a change of venue in the cases of Taylor Muncy and "Dutch" Frost, who were indicted on a charge of having killed Ervine Elkins a striking miner, and having wounded his brother Joe when in a fight on a Norfolk & Western Railroad train near here, November 23. The trial will begin in Wyoming county May 9.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL DECLINES

The fears of local oil men and citizens have been realized. A reduction of 25 cents per barrel has been announced in the price of Somerset and Somerset light oil, affecting all the oil produced in the Big Sandy Valley. This brings the two grades to \$4 and \$4.25. Pennsylvania grade lost 35 cents per barrel and Corning was cut to \$3.75.

Reductions in Western oil occurred some time ago.

No reason is given except the general tendency to lower prices in all lines, thus giving the opportunity for cutting the price of oil. Production and wildcat work will slacken under this downward tendency.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Louisa Board of Trade will meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening, January 20th, at 7 o'clock at the City Hall. Community service will be discussed and projected. All citizens interested in public progress should attend and participate.

N. M. ORR, Secretary.

MRS. QUEEN RECOVERING.

Mrs. Hattie Queen, of Fallsburg, is recovering nicely after a surgical operation and was dismissed on Saturday morning, going to the home of her brother, Charles Lambert, where she will remain for a while before returning to her home at Fallsburg.—Ashland Independent.

NEW OIL FIELD FOUND IN STATE, IS BELIEF

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—A new oil field of considerable proportions in Elliott county is a probability in the opinion of Willard R. Jilison, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, who discovered an anticline or upfolding, which he traced for eight miles along its length and for a width of three miles. A geological map of Elliott made about 1890, does not show either the fault or anticline, although Professor Jilison said it is plainly observable and sharply defined along Little Sandy River, for which he has named the fault.

There is a displacement of 185 feet and the "reversal" measures 225 feet from the top of the Pottsville conglomerate on the Little Sandy. This "reversal," making the "dome" of the anticline, is what oil men desire to know about as it reveals to them something of the area and depth within which oil forced up by water and gas, may be tapped and held, awaiting the drill. No folding in the Irvine-Paintsville fault, some twenty miles southward, has so great a "reversal."

There are fairly good oil wells within five miles of this anticline and at the edge of Lawrence, one of the newly developed fields, at Martha is a pipe line.

The anticline and fault extend from Fulton Fork of the north fork of the Licking River, not far from the Rowan county line, nearly to Newcomb creek and takes in both the open and middle forks of Little Sandy river.

While small anticlines are not uncommon in Kentucky and are frequently discovered, none of these dimensions was to have been expected to elude the eyes of geologists, who have been roaming the hills and fields of Kentucky since 1915 in the interest of oil operators. Professor Jilison was attracted to the fault while he was in Elliott county on an entirely different mission and he remained there until he had mapped it and photographed some of the typical features.

READJUSTMENT HITS THE COAL INDUSTRY

Nothing would be gained by camouflaging the readjustment which has hit the bituminous coal industry. The blow came at a time when weekly production was right at the twelve-million-ton peak. Perhaps it would be equally vain to attempt to predict how drastic the process will become before the tide turns toward normal operations. But like the weatherman, all of us are inclined to do a little forecasting. This is doubtless due to the mystic trait in our make-up. So let us sum up briefly the pro and con elements just for luck:

(1) The lakes are closed, but the railroads are still running coal to the Northwest; (2) There is a lull in export shipments, but Europe is still short, and is burning the cargoes sent overseas about as fast as unloaded; (3) American industries are at low ebb, indicated by the lack of steam coal orders and by the low level of the stock market, but wages and raw materials are coming down to a point permitting mills and factories to resume; (4) Public utilities, while cutting the corners, must have coal to do business; (5) The railroads are on the mend, having about caught up with the lessened demand for transportation, including the movement of coal—in fact loading in some mine quarters is not up to placements; (6) The financial condition of the country as a whole is sound, no industry being more so than coal mining, due to the money made during and since the war, the coal in the mine remaining stock in trade without deterioration; (7) The public has got over its buying froak, and is putting more money into the banks, as are also the merchants after liquidating their high-priced stocks by special sales. In fine, all of us—a hundred million strong—are getting down to brass tacks, just as Europe is trying to do in imitation of thrifty Belgium and Czechoslovakia. It now looks as though the coming of the New Year will witness the passing of the general crisis in this country, although the coal industry can hardly hope for the turn of its tide so soon, as it was the last to be hit.

WESTERN COAL COMPANY

KENTUCKY POOR BECAUSE SCHOOLS BELOW STANDARD

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Kentucky has \$19 invested in school property for each child of school age in the State, according to a statement given out here by superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin. He compared the investment to that of Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, the States directly north of Kentucky, which he said had an average of \$76 per pupil invested in school property.

The average for the United States is \$55 per pupil, Mr. Colvin said. Expenditures per pupil for education in the public schools of the State totals \$3.76, according to the statement, while the average for the three States across the Ohio river to the north is \$27.60 and for the United States \$22.76.

Kentucky pays \$13.56 per pupil in attendance for teaching as compared with \$24.53 by Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and \$22.76 average for the United States.

Kentucky's per capita wealth, he added, is \$977, the per capita wealth of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio is \$2,124 and of the United States \$1,965. "Are our schools below standard because we are poor," he asks in conclusion, "or are we poor because our schools are below standard?"